GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – Allegation of corruption of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu, formerly Lecturer in Commerce (FAC) Principal, V.V. Giri Degree Kalasala, Dumpagadda, Akiveedu Mandal, West Godavari District – Trapped on 03.06.2014 – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 27 Dated: 28-03-2016

ORDER:

1. WHEREAS, Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu, worked as Lecturer in Commerce (FAC) Principal, V.V. Giri Degree Kalasala, Dumpagadda, Akiveedu Mandal, West Godavari District from 07.08.2012 to 03.06.2014 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of a Public Servant as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1998)

2. AND WHEREAS, Sri Darsi Novahu, S/o. Devapriyam is a resident of Ramavaram Village, Kaikalur Mandal, Krishna District.

3. AND WHEREAS Sri Darsi Novahu worked as guest faculty of English in V.V Giri Government Degree College, Dumpagadapa, Akiveedu Mandal of West Godavari District from 2008-2012 and his remuneration was not paid for the period of 2011-2012. Having come to know that the Government sanctioned arrears of remuneration to the guest faculty, he met the incharge Principal Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu for several times in 3 months prior to 02.06.2014 and requested to release the said arrears. But Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu informed that he send the arrears bill to the treasury and that after deducting professional tax of Rs.720/- the cheque would be prepared for Rs.62,800/- and demanded bribe of Rs.4,000/- to hand over the said cheque to Sri Novahu. Though Sri Novahu expressed his incapacity to give such amount, he put a deaf ear. On 31.05.2014 when Sri Novalu met and requested Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu to handover the cheque, he took signatures of Novalu in acquittance with anti date i.e., 24.05.2014, retained the cheque with him and demanded bribe of Rs.4,000/- to hand over the cheque to Sri D. Novahu. Having no other option Sri Novahu agreed to give the demanded bribe amount within three days to Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu and went away. As he was not interested to give bribe amount to Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu, he gave a report to the DSP, ACB, Eluru to take necessary action. The DSP after following due procedure registered the said report as a case in Cr.No.10/RCT-EWG/2014 for offence under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and made arrangements for laying trap.

4. AND WHEREAS, after completion of pre-trap proceedings, the trap party left to the vicinity of the office of Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu on 03.06.2014, where Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu was successfully trapped when he further demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.4,000/- from Sri Darsi Novahu counted and kept in his shirt pocket. But later due to some suspicion, he gave the tainted amount to his private attender Sri Kommoju Srinivas, who kept the said amount in his left side shirt pocket. The chemical test conducted on the fingers of both the hands of Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu separately and they yielded positive result. In pursuance of the information furnished by him the DSP got conducted chemical tests on the inner linings of his left side shirt pocket, which yielded positive. In pursuance of the information given by Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu, the chemical test conducted on the fingers of both the hands of Sri Kommoju Srinivas also yielded positive result. The tainted amount of Rs.4,000/- was recovered from the left side shirt pocket of Sri Kommoju Srinivas.

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When compared, the serial numbers of the recovered currency notes were found tallied with those of the serial nos. of the currency notes handed over by Sri Darsi Novahu during pre-trap proceedings. The chemical test conducted on the inner linings of the left side shirt pocket of Sri Kommoju Srinivas, also yielded positive result. The DSP seized the samples of chemicals, resultant solutions, records, cheques including cheque for Rs.62,080/- relating to the arrears of Sri Darsi Novahu, tainted amount, shirts of Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu & Sri Kommoju Srinivas, examined relevant witnesses and prepared rough sketch of the scene of offence.

5. AND WHEREAS, the investigation and evidence collected during the investigation disclosed that the above acts of Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu, worked as Lecturer in Commerce (FAC) Principal, V.V. Giri Degree Kalasala, Dumpagadapa, Akiveedu Mandal, West Godavari District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 and 13 (1)(d) read with 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988)

6. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu, worked as Lecturer in Commerce (FAC) Principal, V.V. Giri Degree Kalasala, Dumpagadapa, Akiveedu Mandal, West Godavari District from service after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e FIR, Mediator Reports, statement of witnesses, made up files, explanation of Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu and final report of DG, ACB etc.,) placed before them in respect of the said allegations and the circumstances of the case consider that Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu, worked as Lecturer in Commerce (FAC) Principal, V.V. Giri Degree Kalasala, Dumpagadapa, Akiveedu Mandal, West Godavari District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law.

7. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988), the Government hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri Beecha Venkata Haranath Bosubabu, worked as Lecturer in Commerce (FAC) Principal, V.V. Giri Degree Kalasala, Dumpagadapa, Akiveedu Mandal, West Godavari District for the above said offences punishable under sections 7 & 13 (1) (d) read with 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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